big return. Add to the 25s or 50s which we now spend for medical dispection. It for a health service and we will truly be repaid for our efforts.

"At the beginning of the war it was foreibly brought to us that many of our people were not Americans, and that the "situation was due to our neglect. We allowed many types and sorts of schools to exist, and children were taught in scores of different languages. When a child is taught in any language other than English, he can not develop into an American citizen; they are not members of our democracy if they do not speak English.

Program of Americanization.

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Two things are going to happen-leaching in any language other than haglish will be forbidden, and we will been upon a program of Americanisa-ion to allow those who come to our hores to share our educational oppor-unities and to understand us and our natitutions. I have seen foreigners in few York who could not speak Eng-sh and whose children could, curse he day Columbus discovered America, ecause their children had been taken from them by American ideals, while hey themselves were unable to follow. that can be remedied. Our duty is provided a kind of school different

see, most of whom are the graduates they are helping to the schools which they are to have good schools we must have good teachers and in greder to have good teachers and in greder to have good teachers we must pay good salaries. It is then that the teaching profession will be able to accomplish its intended work of teaching the youth of the land. The average salary of the teachers are dependent igner and the schools which pay good the schools are to the teachers are dependent igner and the schools with the payon the teachers to double during the next generation. I expect this not because I want it for you or for myself, but because I want it for you or for myself, but because I want it for you or for myself, but because I want it for you or for myself, but because I want it for you or for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you or for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but because I want it for you are for myself, but he was realised that you can not department of the bank in the myself water at Lamdon within which has been thrust upon us was a would be a wish with the position of the position of the country was realized that pigs were myself, but he position of the position of the

educating illiterates, providing for ade-quate health service and for the Amer-icanization of foreigners, to be distrib-ited according to the needs of the dif-

MERCHANDERS STREET

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devoted some time to the waste problem, declaring that she hoped, it could never be said again that a French family wastes.

In discussing fuel, Miss White said that natural resources were not given to the people to waste, and showed that there is a moral obligation involved which urges the conservation of fuel. The conservation movement has helped to develop civic consciences, she said. The duty of teachers to instruct in their children's knowledge of food selection, were spoken of as being fundamental in education for food selection, were spoken of as being fundamental in education for food selection, were spoken of as being fundamental in education for food saving mental in education for food selection, were spoken of as being fundamental in education for food saving the their children's knowledge of food selection, were spoken of as being fundamental in education for food saving. She then discussed in a general way rome of the chief principles of child diet, showed the relation of proper clothing to health, commended the thrift stamp idea as developing individuality of the part of children, discussed child labor briefly, and appealed for a greatic food comes home to the children and the school patrons of America. It is not unreasonable "cushions" in the consideration for the health of the children and the school patrons of America. It is not unreasonable "cushions" in the consideration for the health of the children and the school patrons of America. It is not unreasonable "cushions in the consideration for the health of the children and the school patrons of America. It is not unreasonable "cushions in the consideration for the health of the children and the school patrons of America. It is not unreasonable "cushions and the serious form carry American food and shipping board and there is available enough to conditions and the children and the proper of the children and the conferences recognize that all eyes turned instantly to greater food special proper of the devastated countries for food comes home to

ONE SLAIN AND ANOTHER SHOT STEALING COTTON

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 10, (Spt.)— Constable Clint C. Green and his dep-tites, Jim Reidinger and Bryan Vick, and a midnight clash with two negroes to provide a kind of school different from the present, where many peoples can come to understand us. And the can come to understand us. And the same inefficient schemes, most of whom are the graduates of the same inefficient schools which say are helping to perpetuate. "When we teachers get together as a resat national organization, when we teachers for the same inefficient schools which was and last stand together for the proposition that in order to baye agood assistance on that in order to baye agood assistance on that in order to baye agood assistance from the war to investigate and found that successful to the plane from the same inefficient schools which says are helping to perpetuate. "When we teachers get together as a resat national organization, when we had all stand together for the proposition that in order to baye agood assistance on that in order to baye agood assistance on that in order to baye agood assistance on the first plane and the coroner's jury he had a midnight clash with two negroes to teaching the with two negroes to teaching the animal stand a midnight clash with two negroes to the plan was for a stone shaft to be erected on the plaza fronting the work of the calling cotton from the result is in a hespital sand that the regroe oction from the man form the praylor, and the result is in a hespital sand that the proposition in a hospital sand that the proposition of the manual force and found that the proposition in the variety of the proposition in the variety of the proposition in the variety of the proposition in the coroner's jury he had sunday the proposition that in order to baye agood assistance of the proposition that in order to baye agood assistance of the proposition that in order to baye agood assistance of the proposition that in order to baye agood assistance of the proposition that in order to be a specific order to be proposition to the plaza fronting the Union station. There are a good many adderents to the plan was for a stone until the crick Wickett is in a hospital s According to the lestimony of Clint Green before the coroner's jury he and his deputies wasted at Wes Wilson's place from 8 o'clock until midnight, when the negroes appeared und attempted to haul the cotton away. When called on to surrender the negroes began shooting. Wickett ran away, but was struck in the hip and fell lie was picked up and brought to a hospital and will recover. Parker was shot dead while trying to kill the officers.

MANY SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE FOR MEMORIAL

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 10.—A symposi-um of the suggestions as to the best way to memorialize the soldiers and sailors from Kansas City, ranges from a monument to a new public library. The original plan was for a stone shaft

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Dec. 10 (Spl.)

None of the four convicts who escaped from the Tucker convict farm Thursday and Monday had been captured today. Aftert Goehen and Jim Fikey were believed to be near Altheimer trying to catch a Cotton Belt train for New Madrid. Mo. where Fikey's father owns a big plantation. Oscar Scott and Joe Lane were believed to be in a big bend of the Arkansas river between Scotts and Redfield.

TANKS HAUL BARGES.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Industrial use already has been made of the tank. One of these erstwhile engines of destruction was used as motive power on the Marne canal, near Epernay, under the direction of the ministry of public works. The tank hauled a convoy of barges at a speed of nearly two miles an hour, as compared with the speed an hour.

U. S. GETS HOTEL.

not hurt sentiment in cotton. One of the bases of bearish thought on cotton for some time has been that of uncertainty as to whether peace will bring continued prosperity or reaction and unsettlement.

The March option in New York opened at 25.40c, up 12 points from last night's closing, but after touching 25.50c it sagged to 25.15c when limited offerings were made. Later some recovery came, but again there were offerings, showing that traders were evening up and getting ready for the report.

Expectations are for the report to come between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 bales, with the dividing line about half way. Under or over 11,500,000 will perhaps be regarded as builtish or bearish, although account must be taken of the fact that the figures will be for bales of 300 pounds gross, which make the fact that the figures will be for bales of 300 pounds gross, which has been ease in the being about three per cent.

Spot news today was without feature, for there was little being done. Waiting is the case in the beit as elsewhere, with holders showing no visible concern over the lowness of buying.

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New Orleans closed 13 points off to 10 let 120 to 12

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Mobile 366	26.25	28,
Savannah 7,802	29.00	258.
Charleston 1,699	27,00	49.
Wilmington 373	26.25	47.
Norfolk, qt 2,625 26.75	26.75	92.
Baltimore, nom 28.00	28.00	13,
New York, qt 29.10	29.10	162
Roston of 1 29.10	29.25	11.
Philadel., qt 29.35	29.25	10.
Total receipts	31	268
Total last year	30	254

CONSOLIDATED PORT

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DAILY INTERIOR.

Middling.

Tone Rets. T'd'y Yes Stk.

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St. Louis 442 2.24.145
Augusta, qt. 2.526 27.25 27.25 146.934
Houston, sty. 7.376 29.35 29.35 28.376
Little Rock, qt. 1.629 29.00 25.096
Dallar, sty. 28.50 28.50
Total receipts today 19.408
Sarne day last year 24.724

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATED.

N. Orleans..10,000@11,500 14,103 Galveston .. 3,000@ 4.000 2.213

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 -Only narw price changes were seen in the ear-trading in cotton today, the market traing into a waiting affair because of

the government crop estimate, which is due tomorrow. Around the opening call the trading months were 1 to 20 points under yesterday's close, but a little later they moved up a level of 8 to 12 points above yesterday's final prices. Fresh solling carried prices off to a net decline of 17 to 26 points but to-ward hoon, the market was back up ward noon the market was back up again, this time to a net advance of 10 A dull market with more or less liqui-

dation developed. At 1 o'clock prices were 2 to 5 points under the close of were 2 to 5 points under the close of yesterday.

Spots closed quiet and unchanged ordinary, 20,00c, good ordinary, 21,25c, low middling, 24,55c, middling, 28,50c, good middling, 29,50c, Sales on the spot, 101; to arrive, 8,435. Delivered on contract, none.

Futures closed steady at decline of 13 to advance of 10 points.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

ment of the Duachita slicking by his mith has introduced a bill into the make for the creation of a department sequence in our government. Year to see that within another year to see the problems led to the creation of department of labor, and now it be problems led to the creation of department of labor, and now it has a later of the wants of boys and girls and to the same of time with the make the Cotton Beginning with Monday the working libe done to provide in a maintenant proportiation of sloop, 300,000 for the horizontal and that. There would be an annual proportiation of sloop, 300,000 for the horizontal solution of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the horizontal solution without any appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the h

tomorrow. January held around 28.85 and March 25.40 shortly after midday, or about 12 to 30 points net higher. It was runnoved Japanese intrests were preparing to ship some cotton out of the local stock and the prospect for increasing exports was a sustaining factor.

for Trading was quiet during the early afternoon and there was little further change in prices, which ruled shout 7 to 15 points net higher, or around 26.50 for January contracts.
Putures closed steady at advance of 5 to decline of 3 points.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10 — Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices easier; good midding 21.89, midding 21.25, low midding 20.21, good ordinary 18.59, ordinary 18.16. Sales, 500 bales, including 400 American. No receipts Futures closed quiet and steady. December 19.64, January 18.55. February 17.71, March 17.11, April 16.20.

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Scarcity of Offerings Gives Corn Upward Swing, But

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- Scarcity of of-

ı		Open.	High	Low.	Today	Prev
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l	Jan May	44,00	48.75 44.85	48.60 44.00	48.75 44.85	48.50 44.30
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ST LOUIS, Dec. 10 — Corn No. 4 new, \$1.37: No. 4 white, new, \$1.37. Oats higher: No. 3 white, 75c.

DAILY STATEMENT.

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But DEATHS NUMBER

Eighty-eight new cases of influenza were reported to the city health department Monday and 33 cases Tuesday partment Monday and 33 cases Tuesday up until neon. Notwithstanding the last week, only one death has been reported in two days from influenza and three from pneumonia.

The death rate from pneumonia for this season of the year is below normal, notwithstanding the prevalence of influenza and three from pneumonia for this season of the year is below normal, notwithstanding the prevalence of influenza and three from pneumonia for this season of the year is below normal, notwithstanding the prevalence of health aumental part of the countage of the c

Dr. Neumon Taylor, superintendent of the health department, is in Chicago, attending a conference of health au-thorities from all sections of the coun-try on the best methods of combating the influenza. SOLDIER IS HELD FOR

DEATH OF COMPANION

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 10. (Spl.)—Earl Jenkins, a soldier, claiming Boganinsa, La., as his home, is held here to-day by the police in connection with the death of his companion, John H. Weatherford, near Canton, last night, Jenkins claims he and Weatherford were "bumming" their way to Jackson and decided at nightfall last night to rest near Canton, Weatherford going to sleep with his head on the railroad track and Jenkins with his head on Weatherford's shoulder.

Jenkins claims he was awakened by the passing of a train which severed Weatherford's head and spattered him with blood. He has told conflicting stories under questioning here and will be held until the case can be more fully investigated. Jenkins claimed to be on his way home, where he said. be on his way home, where, he said his mother was ill.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COBB LECTURE MADE

Arrangements have been completed for the lecture of Irvin Cobb, journalist and author, who has just returned from the western front, and who will speak under the direction of the Rotary club at the Goodwyn Institute auditorium Monday evening. Dec. 16.
Earl Palmer, a former townsman of Mr. Cobb. is chairman of the arrangements committee and will present the speaker Monday night. Tickets will be on sale at the Houck Piano company's office Wednesday. No seats will be reserved, but the Rotary club guarantees that no more persons will be sold seats than the auditorium can seat.

WILL WITHDRAW PLEA TO RENAME UNION AVENUE

The Memphis Suffrage league notified Mayor Montevered Tuesday that the pe-tition to change the name of Union ave-nue to Woodrow Wilson avenue, pre-sented by the league last week would be withdrawn and that a new petition Open. High Low Today Pro26 00 26.52 26.93 26.07 26.20
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BOOKS RECEIVED

FROM WALL STREET

Views of Chairman Gary on Industrial Conditions Optimistic Influence of Stocks

MISTIC INFLUENCE OF STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The stock market was visibly influenced at the opening of today's trading by the opininistic views of Chairman Gary, of the Enited States Steel corporation, resurding future industrial conditions. Steels, equipmenta, shippings, olle and specialties ecored gains varying from large fractions to 1½ points, but rails were less responsive Later tobaccos and motors were added to the list of strong and active issues. Liberty bonds continued beavy, however, the fourth 1½ smaking a new minimum of 95.62. Shippings, equipments and motors led the broader market at midday. Atlantic Gulf, United Fruit, Prensed Steel Car. General Motors and Stutx Motors showing extreme advances of 2 to 3½ points. Texas Company railled the oils, but United States Steel and rails were ill-

LAST SALES. (By the Associated Press.)

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Corn Products
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Maxwell Motors
Mexican Petroleum
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Willys-Overland

LOCAL SECURITIES.

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Virginia-Caro Chem.
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Quotations are unofficial, being accured from the most reliable sources and are based on the last known sale and bid. BANK STOCKS.

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17,000 DEATHS FROM FLU IN ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—An official summary of the result of the influenza epidemic in army camps and military centers in the United States, made public by the war depurtment today, shows that there were 338,25° cases of the disease up to Dec. I, with approximateity 17,000 deaths.

Because deaths resulting from influence. Because deaths resulting from influ-enza and pneumonia were not separate-ly grouped, only aproximate figures were given for those due to the epi-

MASON ARRESTED ON LOITERING CHARGE

E. E. Mason, merchant of Caruthersville. Mo. who was arrested with Patrolman S. D. Northcutt last week with 25 cases of liquor north of Memphis was again nabbed by Memphis police Monday night at 11:30 on a charge of loitering. He posted a \$50 cash bond for his appearance before Police Judge Fitshugh.

Northcutt is still sojourning in the county jail, unable to make \$2,000 bond. Mason was released on bond of \$500. They were arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Reynolds.

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Mrs. Rhoda Cunningham.

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 10. (Spl.)—Mrs. Rhoda Cunningham, wife of J. A. Cunningham, of Smackover, died after a lingering ilinoss at the age of 75. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Wright. Mrs. Cunningham is survived by two sons, W. E. Cunningham and Allen Cunningham, and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Mrs. H. P. Robertson, of Camden, and Mrs. J. H. James, of Davenport, lowa.

HOLD JONES GUILTY.

Jimmie Jones, whose trial on a charge of selling liquor without a government license, opened in federal court Mon-day. Tuesday morning was found guilty as charged. He has not yet been

ENVOYS GO TO FRANCE. LISBON. Dec. 10.—Four government delegates, headed by the minister of foreign affairs, have left for France to participate in the discussions prelimi-nary to the peace conference.

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ROUND THE TICKER **MEMPHIS MARKETS**

Cotton.

New York—Average estimate of \$3 members of exchange on crop 11.547,-100, exclusive of linters. New Orleans—Opinions vary greatly

New Orleans—opinions vary greatly regarding what to expect from the government tomorrow. Many people expect a smaller crop than was made instruction to the consumer of the co

Shepard & Gluck.

New York—Hutton & Co.: We still think it inadvisable to take the long side at this time. Bond, McEnany & Co.: We favor purchases on all declines. New York—Some hedge selling of January, with good demand by locals for near months; market steady.—Hubbard to Reese.

bard to Reese.

New Orleans—Confidence seems lacking on the part of the trade, while spot holders hoping against hope for some advance so that they can sell. There is always more or less selling around holidays, regardless of prices, and this condition may start some selling and be reflected in a declining market.—Shepard & Gluck.

New York, Extremely low mysterment. New York—Extremely low government estimate being predicted to make figure appear bearish remember September calculation was 11,800,000.—McElroy to Cotter & Turner.

New York-Market feels the absence of speculation and some hedge seiling, very small trading —Gwathmey to Fos-ter.

New Orleans—Average expectation bureau estimate 11,800,000 believe it will be less, but some reaction market possible on liquidation, however, think definite buying basis reached.—Clark to Cotter & Turner. New Orleans—The weather map is iry, except for a few light showers in the eastern belt. Reports from the interior claim that if anything the la-sor situation is worse than ever. It

would not be surprising if some cotton never was picked in portions of the Atlantics.—Shepard & Gluck Sayannah clears 11.083 bales of cotton for England today. Galveston, 8,871 bales for the Continent.

871 bales for the Continent.

New Orleans.—Hester makes the average weight of cotton bales for the first four months of the season 521.13 pounds vs. 516.35 during the same period last year. This average will, of course, be greatly reduced during the remaining eight months of the cotton year. Total receipts at all United States ports today are 31.468 bales vs. 30.254 this day last year. Total export movement is disappointing thus far this week, amounting to 42.047 bales, against 61.197.—Shepard & Gluck.

New Orleans.—Regular prebureau New Orleans—Regular prebureau market. Interest both sides being reduced preparatory to taking on new commitments after bureau.—Gluck.

Grain.

Memphis receipts: Corn 11, oats 2 and Memphis receipts: Corn 11, oats 2 and hay 12 cars.

Hog receipts: Chicago, 42,000; Omaha, 20,500; Kansas City, 25,000; Sioux City, 8,500; St. Joseph, 14,000; St. Louis, 28,-

Chicago—Receipts: Wheat, 155,000; corn, 285,000; cats, 553,000. Shipments: Wheat, 250,000; corn, 88,000; cats, 1,-457,000. St Louis—Receipts: Wheat, 95,000; corn, 37,000; oata, 8,000 Shipments: Wheat, 184,000; corn, 41,000; oats, 35,-

225; corn, 300; oats, 225; rye, 15; bar-ley, 35. chicago.—Some oats sold to the sea-board overnight at equal to nine cents over January track New York. Bids this mbrning are on the basis of 8½ cents over January. Domestic demand fair. Cash corn about steady at the start, with little done so far.—Wagner

Chicago -A quick swing to the long Chicago.—A quick swing to the long side because of a scarcity of offerings, when they attempted to cover enhanced values in the grain markets yesterday, surprising the local element. Food administration to grant licenses to neutrals to buy food in America. Tribune states action of the market according to some traders, confirms old theory that liberal arrivals generally bring commensurate demand. Conservative operatives of both sides of corn market do not look for a decided run in values either up or down from present levels.—Wagner & Co.

Chicago.—Characterized by a firmness

commensurate demand. Conservative operatives of both sides of corn market do not look for a decided run in values either up or down from present levels.—Wagner & Co.

Chicago.—Characterized by a firmness that forbids increased holding. the corn market today continued to attract the attention of nervous shorts, although there was early depression, due to anticipation of a week cash market as a result of yesterday's liberal carry over. The oats market also showed firmness in sympathy with corn, due to a report of export houses being well supplied with orders at 5 cents over Chicago. Provisions were strong and more active. The leading packers supporting the market.—E. W. Wagner & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.-Butter, oultry and potatoes, unchanged. Eggs, firsts, 62c; seconds, 49c. CHICAGO. Dec. 10.—Butter, firm; reamery, 54667½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,923 cases; un-

creamery, 54667 be.
Eggs-Receipts, 3,923 cases; unchanged.
Potatoes-Receipts, 37 cars, unchanged.
Poultry-Alive, higher; fowls, 21@24c; springs, 22½c; turkeys, 26@28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter steady; receipts 10,393; creamery, higher than extras, 69½ @70c; creamery extras, 92 score, 69c; firsts, 85@68c.
Eggs-Irregular; receipts 7,207; fresh gathered extras, 75@76c; fresh gathered extras, 75@76c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 73@74c; do direts, 71@72c.
Cheese-Firm receipts 3,795; state fresh specials, 27½c; do average run, 26½c.
Dressed poultrs dull, cheeses are General committee of American Iron

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Metal ex-change quotes lead unchanged; spot, 5.05; spelter quiet; East St Louis de-livery spot offered 8.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar stendy: centrifugal, 7.28; fine granu-lated, 9.00.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Foultry, butter and eggs unchanged. SEES HUN SURRENDER.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 10. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, of this city, have received a letter from their son, Dcugias E. Jones, who is in the United States navy on the ship Florida, in which he tells of being present at the surrender of the German high seas fleet at Rosyth, Scotland. He said it was rumored that the German admirnt shot himself when he pulled down the flag.

ANNOUNCE EXAMS.

The civil service board has announced these examinations for the month of January: Biological assistant, pathologist in cereal diseases. Jan. 7; laboratory aid in physics, automatic scale expert, copyist drafisman, Jan. 8; clerk to commercial attache, Jan. 14. Read News Scimitar Wants.

Length of day 9 hours, 51 minutes. Length of night, 14 hours, 9 minutes. Sun rises Wednesday at 6:58. Sun sets Wednesday at 4:49. Moon sets Wednesday at 12:01 a.m. Full moon on 17th. Morning stars, lumiter Setum. Morning stars, Jupiter, Saturn. Evening stars, Venus, Mars.

Produce.

(Shippers must place candler's cer-lificate in each case of eggs.) Figgs-Fresh, 67968c; storage, 509

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Butter-Eigin creamery, pound prints, 756742c; country butter, 256942c; renovated, 50661c.

Cheese-Cream prints, 40c.
Poultry-Chickens, springers, small, 34636c; large, 256936c; ducks, 256925c; hens, alive, 24622c dressed, 20.27c; roosters, 15617c; geese, 22623c; turke; s, alive, 25630c; dressed, 44638c.
Rabbits-Dozen, \$2.0623.5.

Dressed Hogs-Pound, 20621c.

Fruits. Lemons—Per box, \$6.00@6.50, Oranges—Fiorida and Louisiana, \$4.59 @5.00.

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Bananas—Pound, 5½@6c.

Dried Fruit—Evaporated apples, 11½ (15½; peaches, 13½@14½c; prunes, 15.14½@16½c.

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Moni—Cream, bbl. basis 100-lb. sacks, \$8.10; 50-lb. sacks, \$8.30; 25-lb. sacks, \$8.50; 10-lb. sacks, \$9.10; burlaps, 500 18.50; 10-lb. sacks, \$9.10; burlaps, 50c extra.

Coffee — Arbuckle's roasted, case, Memphis vasis, \$25.55; roasted, bulk, per b. 16021c; green, common ordinary, 17018c; prime, 20622c; fancy, 18 W19c; Java, 258722c, Sugar — Standard granulated cane, 9.50c; clearified, none.

Flour—Standard patent, 24-lb. sacks, bbl., \$11.256 11.65; 48-lb. sacks, 29c under, self-rising, \$11.65 211.90.

Rice—Imported, pound, 9621c.

Grain and Feedstuffs. Oats-White, dray lots, 91c; mixed,

Chops-Per ton, less than car lots, \$56.00.

Hay—Timothy, less than car lots, choice, \$39.00; No. 1, \$38.00; No. 2, \$36.00; car lots, \$1 per ton less; alfalfa, choice, nominal; No. 1, \$4000; No. 2, \$38.00. Vegetables. Beans-Navy, per lb., 12@14c; Lima, per lb., 14c. Pezs-California black-eyed, per lb., new, 8%c. Onions—Cwt., sacked, white, \$3.00@ 3.50; reds, \$2.00@2.25; yellows, \$2.25@

Potatoes-Cwt., all varieties, \$2.15@ 9 35. Sweet Potatoes—Home grown, Nancy Sweet Polatoes—Home grown, Nancy Iail, bu., \$1.25@1.50.
Cabbage—Northern, cwt., \$1.90@2.25.
Celery—Kalamazoo, bunch, 45@60o.
Cucumbers—Dozen, \$2.00@2.25.
Eggplant—Dozen, \$2.50@3.30.
Lettuce—Crate, \$2.00@2.25.

Provisions.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 27½c; extra, 27½c.
Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams,
36@38c.
Bacon—Fancy selected, 48@54c.
Lard—Hog lard, 30@38c; best grades
of compound, 24c.
Cooking Oil—Per gallon, \$1.75 in bulk,
Cottolene—Per case, \$13.78@14.45;
Snowdrift, \$13.05@12.60; Crisco, \$10.25@
10.55.

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Hides—No. 1, green, salted, 186/19c; partly cured, 176/18c; green 156/16c; No. 2 grades, damaged culls, half price; dry fint, 286/29c; dry salted, 256/27c; dry culls, half price.
Sheepskins, \$1.006/2.00; shearlings, 10 6/25c; goatskins, 50c(31.00, No. 2 horse hides, \$4.006/5.00; glues and pontes, \$1.506/2.50.
No. 1 tallow 156/16c; No. 2 tallow ponies, \$1.50@2.50, siees and No. 1 tallow, 15@16c; No. 2 tallow, 12@14c; No. 2 tallow, 12@14c; beewax. 35@38c; ginseng, \$10.00@12.00; Golden Seal, \$4.00@5.00. Wool — Clenn, unwashed, 54@65c; burry, unwashed, 30@56c; tub washed, 75@90c; burry, washed, 35@50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 22.900; steady to strong; bulk, \$17.20@17.65; lights, \$17.00@17.60; pigs, \$12.50@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; no Southerns; steady to strong. Prime fed steers, \$18.00@220.00; dressed beef steers, \$13.00@18.00; Southern steers, \$6.00@12.00; cows, \$5.25@12.50; heifers, \$7.00@13.50; stockers, \$6.50@13.50; calves, \$6.00@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4.000; strong; lambs, \$12.00@15.50; yearlings, \$10.50@12.00; wethers, \$8.50@10.50; ewes, \$8.00@3.50; stockers, \$6.50@17.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hogs-Receipts 42.000; strong to higher; butchers \$17.50 £17.75 light \$17.00@17.60; packing, \$16.85@17.40; choice pigs, \$14.25@15.50.
Cattle—Receipts 25.000 steady to lower; choice beef cattle, \$15.00@19.75; common \$9.25@15.00; butcher cows and helfers, \$6.50@18.75; canners, \$5.75@6.50; choice stockers, \$10.00@13.25; canmon and medium, \$7.00@10.00; choice veal calves, \$16.75@17.25.
Sheep—Receipts 23.000; steady to higher choice lapbs, \$15.60@15.70; medium, \$14.25@15.60; culls, \$10.00@18.50; choice ewes, \$9.50@10.00; medium, \$8.00 @9.50; culls, \$4.00@6.75.

Washington reports that International Mercantile Marine negotiations
are progressing satisfactorily for American interests.

General committee of American Iron
and Steel institute to recommend to
industries board that moderate reduction be made in sale of maximum
prices for iron and steel products commencing Jan. 1.

Judge Clary, of steel corporation, predicts era of prosperity in the United
States during the next five years; favors maintenance of present wages to
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President Wilson probably will not sit in actual peace conference, but be in close touch, give his advice to American delegates. Favors open session.

Secretary of Mackay companies, operators of commercial cables, says department of British government requests cable company not to put into effect by Burleson's recommendations until British department has approved them.

BANK CLEARINGS. Tuesday, Dec 10
Thus far this week
Previous week
Same time in 1917
Same time in 1916

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